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SUBJ: FAO COMMODITY MEETINGS DURING 1976

1. THE FAO HAS SCHEDULED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF COMMODITY  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP MEETINGS IN 1976.

FEBRUARY 9-14, NAIROBI, IG ON HARD FIBERS

MARCH 8-12, ROME, IG ON OILSEEDS, OILS NAD FATS

MARCH 29- APRIL 2, ROME, OG ON RICE

APRIL 20-30, ROME, IG ON TEA

SEPTEMBER, ROME, IG ON BANANAS

OCTOBER (12 DAYS), ROME, COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS

UNDETERMINED DATES:

5 DAYS FIRST HALF 1976, IG ON MEAT

5 DAYS SECOND HALF 1976, IG ON HARD FIBERS

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3. DAYS SECOND HALF 1976,IG ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBERS

5. DAYS SECOND HALF 1976, IG ON GRAINS

2. SOME MEETINGS ON THIS LIST COULD WELL BE CUT IF EVENTS DO NOT INDICATE A SUBSTANTIVE REASON TO HOLD MEETING. REVIEW OF FAO PROGRAMS HAS SHARPLY CURTAILED ESSENTIALLY INFORMATIONAL COMMODITY MEETINGS. FOR EXAMPLE, MULHERING OF FAO IS AT UBAB MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN BANANA EXPORTING COUNTRIESIN TEGUCIGALPA THIS WEEK TO SAY THAT UNLESS THERE IS PROGRESS ON BANANA AGREEMENT, THE IG ON BANANAS WILL PROBABLY BE CANCELLED. IG ON JUTE IS SUBJECT TO SAME CONTINGENCY, AND RATIONALE FOR IG ON GRAINS MEETING IS BEING QUESTIONED. NEEDLESS TO SAY, FAO DIVISION RESPONSIBLE FOR BACKSTOPPING THESE MEETINGS, THE COMMODITIES AND TRADE DIVISION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY DEPARTMENT, IS UPSET WITH THE DE-EMPHASIS OF THEIR WORK.VOLPE

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